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BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Rain is badly wanted for crops already sown in anticipation of rain as also for further sowing operations for which lands have been prepared. Prices of food stocks show a tendency to rise in all the Taluks.

10. Want of rain is felt throughout the District.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in some parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, cholum, ragi and turmeric are withering for want of rain. Paddy in Bowringpet; ragi and togari in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli are being sown. Maize in Sidlaghatta, paddy in Goribidnur and cholum in Bagepalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season doubtful. Rain is badly wanted throughout the District. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water available. Fodder is getting scanty. No grazing is to be had. Cattle are being fed on leaves.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane in Gubbi. Sugar-cane in Kunigal and Turuvekere are being harvested. Ragi, cow-gram, cholum and togari in Tumkur, Koratagere and Maddagiri, harka, same, navane and castor in Maddagiri, paddy, ragi and castor in Pavagada and ragi in Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available. In the Tiptur Taluk, date leaves are being used as fodder wherever they are procurable. It is reported that in the Byadanur village of the Pavagada Kasba hobli, the cattle disease known as "*Chappe roga*" has appeared, but no mortality has been reported.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, cholum, ragi, togari, gingelly, sugar-cane, mulberry, castor, paddy, black and green grams, and cow gram are reported to be in a fair condition, in some parts of the district; while in other parts they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Rain is much needed for the standing crops. Wet and dry lands are being ploughed up in parts for sowing paddy and gid-ragi, tobacco and other dry crops.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rains at present are much needed for the standing crops throughout the District. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing on a small scale in parts of Gundlupet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the District.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, etc., in Hassan, Arkalgud and Alur, and ragi, sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, green gram, etc., in Hole-Narsipur, paddy and ragi seedlings in Manjarabad and Belur are said to be in fairly good condition. Cholum, chillies, green gram in Arsikere, paddy, ragi, gingelly, cholum, black gram, etc., in Channarayapatna are said to be withering for want of rain. In the latter taluk sowing operations are reported to have been retarded for the same reason.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are available. Want of rain is badly felt in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks particularly.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is said to be prevalent in some parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and to a slight extent in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, and water and fodder are available except in the Arsikere Taluk where they are reported to be scanty. Difficulty for pasture is said to be very badly felt in the Channarayapatna Taluk for want of rain.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are still high.

9. The sowing of paddy has been almost completed in the malnad taluks. In other parts it is being rapidly pushed on. Ragi and horse gram are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk, and ragi, cholum, cow gram, pigeon-pea and wild gingelly in the Chennagiri Taluk. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good. Shikarpur Taluk reports stray cases of cholera in some of the villages; and Sagar Taluk, cases of small-pox.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crop of sugar-cane is good in Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa Gingelly, green gram, black gram, cholum, ragi, chillies and coriander are in good condition in Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur. Paddy is being sown in Mudgere and Yedahalli. Paddy is in good condition in Tarikere, Koppa and Chikmagalur. Ploughing operations are in progress in the Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable, but more rain is needed in the Kadur and Chikmagalur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient though the prices show a tendency to rise.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur where it continues to be rather scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops such as cholum, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, sessamum, cotton, black and green grains, pigeon-pea and cow gram are reported to be in good condition in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks. Crops in parts of Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Challakere Taluk where "*chappe*" desease is said to be prevalent. Fodder is still insufficient in parts of Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

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